

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1849  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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USMTN

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN, FI

SUBJECT: MTN TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TOKYO 13812

1. KARKKAINEN OF MFA WAS UNABLE AT THIS POINT TO SAY WHO  
WOULD BE REPRESENTING FINLAND AT MEETING IN GENEVA SEPTEMBER  
22-23 OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF EIGHTEEN. AMBASSADOR  
KAARLEHTO OF FINNISH MISSION IN GENEVA, WHOM KARKKAINEN DESCRIBED  
AS "PRETTY MUCH IN CHARGE" OF FINNISH MTN POLICY, IS CURRENTLY  
ENROUTE TO HELSINKI FROM NORDIC BILATERALS WITH JAPAN IN  
TOKYO. RANTANEN, CHIEF OF TRADE POLICY DEPARTMENT OF MFA,  
IS CURRENTLY WITH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN ON VISIT TO GDR. ON  
SEPTEMBER 12-14 NORDICS MINUS DENMARK WILL MEET IN KIRUNA  
SWEDEN TO REVIEW MTN STRATEGY. DURING REVIEW US DESIRE  
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TO PURSUE MTN TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS QUESTIONS AT MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 24 WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE TAKEN UP AND FINNS FINALLY  
WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT AMONG THEMSELVES.  
KARKKAINEN PROMISED TO TRY TO PROVIDE RESPONSE  
SEPTEMBER 14.  
RIDGWAY

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## Message Attributes

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